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OF TOBACCO TO REDUCE TSNAS	)	
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Sir:

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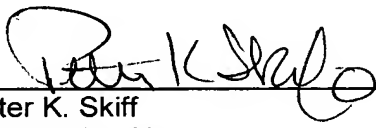
The above application was filed on January 30, 2004 and to date no Official Action has been received by the undersigned.

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